

## House Resolution 728

By: Representative Keen of the 179<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Reverend Eugene C. Tillman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Eugene C. Tillman has served the citizens of Brunswick and Glynn  
3 County with great care and dedication; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was the first African American to serve on the Glynn County School Board  
5 and, demonstrating his excellent leadership, went on to become its Chairman; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he also served on the Glynn County Commission where he continued to earn  
7 the respect and admiration of his colleagues becoming its Chairman as well; and
- 8 WHEREAS, elected to five terms in the Georgia General Assembly, he was the first African  
9 American since Reconstruction to represent the 173rd District and was a member of the  
10 Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials; and
- 11 WHEREAS, during his ten distinguished years at the State Capitol, he was highly esteemed  
12 by his colleagues in the General Assembly for his wisdom and wit, his persistent dedication  
13 to Georgia's citizens, and the friendship and distinction which he brought to legislative  
14 deliberations; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Reverend Tillman has provided comfort and guidance to his community for  
16 more than four decades as the pastor of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body join in honoring Reverend Eugene C. Tillman for his outstanding  
19 dedication to improving the quality of life enjoyed by his fellow citizens and extend to him  
20 their sincere best wishes for his continued health and happiness.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Eugene C.
- 3 Tillman.